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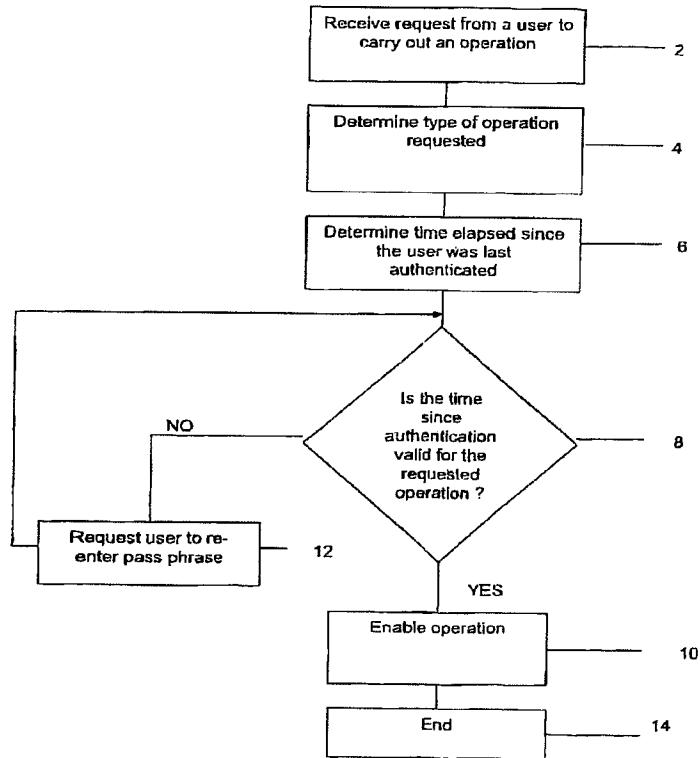
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(54) Title: A METHOD FOR SECURE OPERATION OF A COMPUTING DEVICE



(57) Abstract: In a computing device, when a user requests to carry out an operation, the device determines the type of operation requested and the time period since the user was last authenticated. The operation is enabled only if the determined time period does not exceed a threshold for the requested operation.

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